

Remarks/Arguments:

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2007.

Claim 17 has been amended to remove the word “Java”.

Claims 14-27, 39 and 40 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101.

Claims 14-27, 39 and 40 have been amended to be “system” claims.

Claim 35 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the claim language recites “a computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium...”

Claim 35 is a “computer-readable storage medium” claim and is believed to be statutory.

Claims 1-35 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ballard (U.S. Patent No.: 7,111,243) in view of Kodosky et al (U.S. Patent No. 7,062,718).

The independent claims read that “a graphical representation of the control can be interactively manipulated, and wherein the graphical representation of the control includes a graphical representation of a programmatic interface for the control, the graphical representation of the programmatic interface indicating how other programs can access the control”.

The independent claims, as amended, are now believed to distinguish Ballard and the other references. The graphical representation of the programmatic interface in the independent claims, as amended, can not read on “print icon” or the like since a print icon does not indicate how other programs can access the control.

The claims, as amended, are not believed to be shown or made obvious by the cited prior art.

Claims 36-41 have been amended to state that “the graphical representation of the control includes graphical representations of software methods”.

Ballard, alone or in combination, does not show or make obvious graphical representations of software methods of a control.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in the subject patent application should be allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is requested. The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if he can assist in any way in expediting issuance of a patent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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